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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: 0EXP, BTIO, SY

SUBJECT: FGT-- TOURIST VILLAGE

REF: DAMASCUS 3111

1. THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE (TAC) HEADS GROUP WHICH INCLUDES WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES AND SYSKA AND HENNESSEY. THESE ARE ONLY COMPANIES COMMERCE KNOWS TO BE BIDDING ON TOURIST VILLAGE PROJECT. TAC SENT PACKAGE TO EMBASSY ON ITS CAPABILITIES. ASSUME EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED COPY OF TAMS' CABLE TO ENG. KUWAITE INFORMING HIM OF DECISION NOT TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL.

2. SEPTEMBER 3, TAC RECEIVED VERY CRYPTIC CABLE FROM MINISTRY OF TOURISM SAYING SUBJECT PROJECT HAD BEEN AMENDED TO INCLUDE FOUR CITIES INSTEAD OF ONE AND ASKING TAC TO SUBMIT OFFER FOR STUDIES, FINANCING, AND MANAGEMENT OF PROJECT. TAC WAS ASKED TO SEND PLAN OF WORK BY CABLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AND URGENTLY SEND DETAILS BY MAIL.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED DETERMINE WHICH CITIES ARE INVOLVED AND WHETHER TAC IS BEING ASKED FOR FINANCING FOR WHOLE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROJECT OR JUST FOR ITS OWN FEES. IF FINANCING IS FOR

WHOLE PROJECT COMPANY WILL NOT SUBMIT OFFER.

4. TAC PROJECT OFFICER, RAY VINCENT, IS LEAVING U.S. LATE SEPTEMBER 8 FOR TWO AND HALF WEEK VISIT TO RIYADH. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE BY SEPTEMBER 8 SO THAT CA3LE COULD BE SENT TO MINISTRY OF TOURISM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. HIS VISIT IN RIYADH IS HEAVILY SCHEDULED BUT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET TO DAMASCUS AND CONTACT EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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